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NORTHERN TELEPHONE LIMITED

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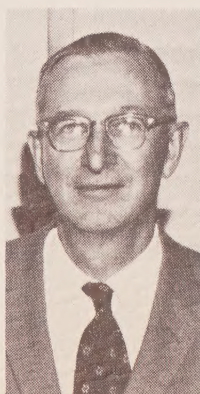
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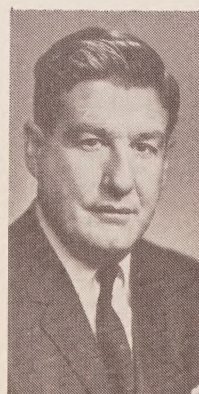
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NORTHERN TELEPHONE LIMITED

Year Ended December 31, 1967



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Téléphone du Nord Limitée
New Liskeard, Ontario*

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New Liskeard, Ontario

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New Liskeard, Ontario

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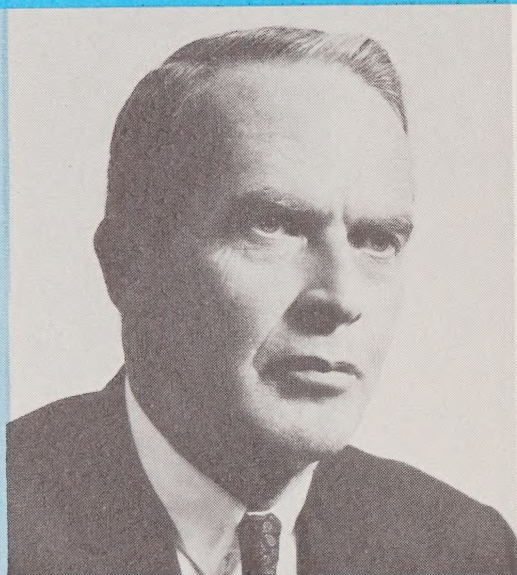
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NORTHERN TELEPHONE LIMITED

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS



Canada's Centennial was a year of continued growth and accomplishment for Northern Telephone. Capital Expenditure on new plant and equipment totalled almost six million dollars, one of the largest in the Company's history. The number of telephones increased by 8,485, including 4,684 telephones acquired with the purchase of La Sarre Téléphone Inc. Toll messages were 18% higher than in the previous year.

As a result of this growth operating revenues were 15% higher than in 1966. However, operating expenses increased by 18% and interest charges by 29%, with the result that Net Income was down from the previous year by 8.6%. Based on the greater number of average shares outstanding, Earnings per Common Share declined from 40 cents in 1966 to 28 cents in 1967.

During the year the Company was successful in raising nearly \$7.2 million of new capital — \$5 million from the sale of Series H 6½% Sinking Fund Debentures and the balance from the issuance of 354,627 common shares. The funds realized from the share issue were applied to the purchase of all the outstanding shares of La Sarre Téléphone Inc.

As expected, the purchase of the La Sarre company had an adverse effect on 1967 per share earnings. It will take some considerable time and additional capital expenditures for this subsidiary to reach its full earnings potential.

The Company's capital projects during 1967 included numerous new buildings and extensions to house dial and toll equipment and substantial additions to dial equipment and cabling to take care of modernization and growth. A start was made on the planning, purchasing and installation of new equipment concerned with defence projects.

Late in the year an addition to our headquarters building was commenced for completion in 1968. The new quarters will allow us to relinquish rented premises at various locations, and should improve the efficiency of the headquarters' operations.

We are looking forward to 1968 with some confidence. We expect substantial increases in revenues and better control of expenses. Contributing to the revenue increase will be the full year's effect of the rate increase we were granted in September 1967 to bring rental rates in the Province of Quebec into line with those generally prevailing throughout that province. We also expect an increase in defence revenues and an increase in toll business, which was rather disappointing during 1967, partly as a result of the loss in tourist trade attributed to EXPO '67.

On the Expense side, every effort is being made to improve operating efficiency. In this regard our many relationships with The Bell Telephone Company of Canada and the numerous courses opened to our staff through Bell training facilities have been of considerable assistance. However, we are currently negotiating new labour contracts and the outcome of these negotiations and the effect on our expense picture is not known at present.

As reported last year, the Company has been negotiating with the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission covering interchange

of traffic in the Province of Quebec. Progress in this direction has been slow, and the discussions are still continuing.

Effective June 1, 1967 all the wholly-owned subsidiaries of this Company in the Province of Quebec were amalgamated to form a new wholly-owned subsidiary, called *Téléphone du Nord de Québec Inc.* - Northern Quebec Telephone Inc. The amalgamation was approved by the Quebec Public Service Board, and the new company operates under a Quebec charter. All the assets of Northern Telephone Limited within the Province of Quebec have now been transferred to this new corporate entity, thus consolidating all our Quebec operations.

During the year Messrs. D. S. Beatty and G. C. Stewart resigned as Directors after years of valuable service. They were replaced on the Board by Mr. George Wallace of Montreal, Quebec, and Mr. René Buisson of Rouyn, Quebec. Due to pressure of other duties Mr. Wallace resigned subsequently and was replaced by Mr. O. Tropea of Montreal, Quebec.

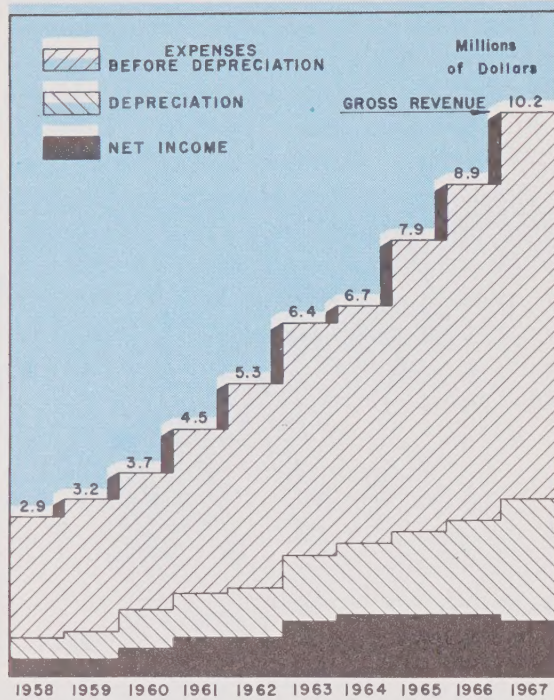
Before concluding, we wish to express our appreciation to the management, staff and all other employees of the Company for their efforts and interest in making our service better and more useful. It is heartening to note that recruitment of qualified personnel for the Company has become relatively easier over the years, thanks to an enlargement of post-secondary educational facilities in the North.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board.

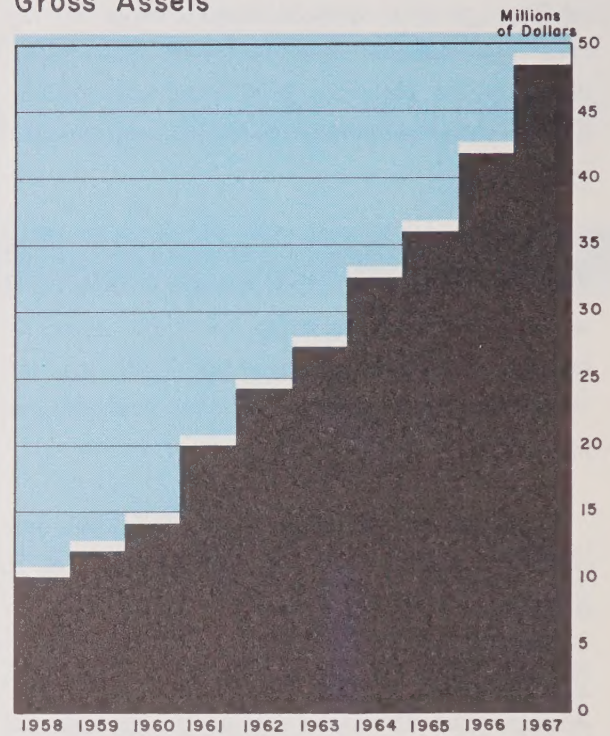
D. McKELVIE,
President.

New Liskeard, Ontario,
February 12th, 1968.

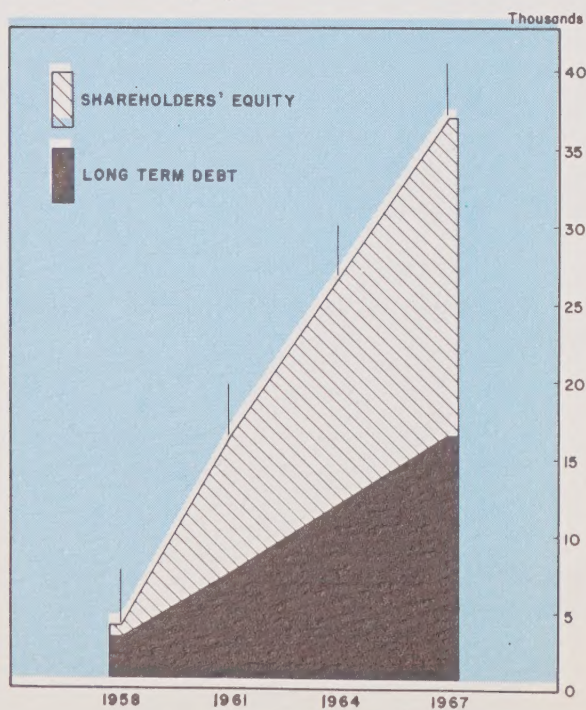
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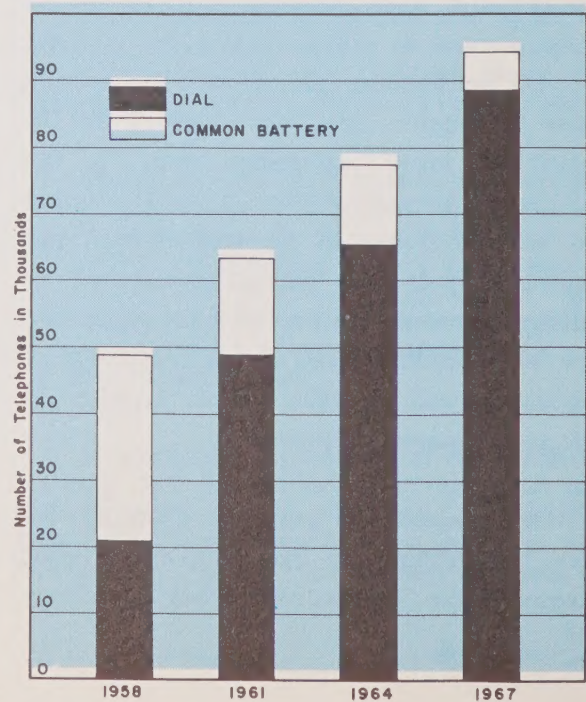
Gross Assets



Capital Employed



Station Growth Telephones in use



Highlights of the Report

FINANCIAL RESULTS

	1967	1966
Total Operating Revenues	\$10,217,371	\$ 8,868,056
Operating and General Expenses	5,190,475	4,500,138
Debenture Interest and Discount	871,719	654,406
Depreciation	2,156,853	1,722,747
Income Taxes	864,578	814,726
Net Income	1,043,223	1,141,668
Dividends - Preference	409,219	361,154
Dividends - Common	562,936	473,671
Earnings per common share	28.0	40.0

BALANCE SHEET

Gross Fixed Assets	\$48,560,359	\$41,708,885
Net Fixed Assets	34,475,484	29,980,665
Accumulated Depreciation	14,084,875	11,728,220
Long Term Debt	16,394,000	11,462,500
Shareholders' Equity	20,649,631	18,900,110

ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

Telephones in service	94,190	85,705
Percent dial operated	94.2	91.8
Number long distance calls	5,224,231	4,432,847
Number of Central Offices	115	108
Number of employees at December 31st	846	875
Number of shareholders	2,864	2,984

CONSOLIDATED

ASSETS

	December 31, 1967	December 31, 1966
TELEPHONE PROPERTY		
Land, buildings, plant and equipment - at cost . . .	\$48,560,359	\$41,708,885
Deduct: accumulated depreciation	<u>14,084,875</u>	<u>11,728,220</u>
	<u>34,475,484</u>	<u>29,980,665</u>
 Excess of purchase price over book value of subsidiary companies (Note 2)	 <u>4,474,003</u>	 <u>3,071,577</u>
 INVESTMENTS		
Sundry investments - at cost	20,492	8,875
Special refundable tax	<u>116,244</u>	<u>81,936</u>
	<u>136,736</u>	<u>90,811</u>
 CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	169,651	32,320
Accounts receivable	1,767,742	2,370,220
Materials and supplies - at cost	815,517	927,347
Prepayments	<u>212,223</u>	<u>107,718</u>
	<u>2,965,133</u>	<u>3,437,605</u>
 DEFERRED CHARGES		
Unamortized discount and expense on long term debt	 <u>290,201</u>	 <u>255,521</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS	 <u><u>\$42,341,557</u></u>	 <u><u>\$36,836,179</u></u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

D. McKELVIE, *Director*R. A. H. TAYLOR, *Director*

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

	December 31, 1967	December 31, 1966
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Capital Stock		
Preference (Note 3)	\$ 7,564,000	\$ 7,572,200
Common (Note 4)	10,603,660	8,422,313
Retained Earnings	<u>2,481,971</u>	<u>2,905,597</u>
	<u>20,649,631</u>	<u>18,900,110</u>
 LONG TERM DEBT (Note 5)	 <u>16,394,000</u>	 <u>11,462,500</u>
 CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Bank loan - unsecured	2,800,000	4,150,000
Bank overdraft - unsecured	—	168,395
Accounts payable	894,387	1,178,452
Debentures due in following year, less		
purchased to date	126,000	100,500
Dividends payable	249,211	222,085
Taxes accrued	251,758	75,769
Interest accrued	<u>190,387</u>	<u>69,794</u>
	<u>4,511,743</u>	<u>5,964,995</u>
 DEFERRED CREDITS		
Income tax (Note 6)	745,890	421,255
Employees' Stock Plan	<u>40,293</u>	<u>87,319</u>
	<u>786,183</u>	<u>508,574</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	 <u>\$42,341,557</u>	 <u>\$36,836,179</u>

The accompanying notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

NORTHERN TELEPHONE LIMITED
and subsidiary companies
CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

OPERATING REVENUES:	YEAR 1967	YEAR 1966
Local service	\$ 5,846,684	\$ 4,921,292
Long distance service	4,276,242	3,862,755
Miscellaneous	94,445	84,009
	<u>10,217,371</u>	<u>8,868,056</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Maintenance	2,159,297	2,112,194
Depreciation	2,156,853	1,722,747
Traffic	1,048,943	896,599
Marketing and commercial	594,800	510,722
Other	1,387,435	980,623
	<u>7,347,328</u>	<u>6,222,885</u>
Net Operating Revenues	<u>2,870,043</u>	<u>2,645,171</u>
OPERATING TAXES:		
Income taxes (Note 6)	864,578	814,726
Other taxes	303,163	239,161
	<u>1,167,741</u>	<u>1,053,887</u>
Operating Income	<u>1,702,302</u>	<u>1,591,284</u>
OTHER INCOME:		
Miscellaneous	431,432	395,558
Total Income before Interest Charges	<u>2,133,734</u>	<u>1,986,842</u>
INTEREST CHARGES:		
Interest on long term debt	851,593	636,156
Other interest	218,792	190,768
Amortization of discount and expense on long term debt	20,126	18,250
	<u>1,090,511</u>	<u>845,174</u>
NET INCOME	<u>\$ 1,043,223</u>	<u>\$ 1,141,668</u>
NET INCOME PER COMMON SHARE	28.0 cents	40.0 cents

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NORTHERN TELEPHONE LIMITED

and subsidiary companies

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS

	YEAR 1967	YEAR 1966
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 2,905,597	\$ 2,821,885
<i>Add:</i> Net Income	1,043,223	1,141,668
	<u>3,948,820</u>	<u>3,963,553</u>
<i>Deduct:</i>		
Amortized portion of excess of purchase price over book value of subsidiaries (Note 2)	235,200	—
Incorporation expenses written off	—	101,622
Income Tax assessments, prior years	259,252	—
Dividends - Preference	409,219	361,154
- Common	562,936	473,671
Miscellaneous	242	121,509
	<u>1,466,849</u>	<u>1,057,956</u>
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,481,971</u>	<u>\$ 2,905,597</u>

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Consolidated Statement of Source and Disposition of Funds

	YEAR 1967	YEAR 1966
SOURCE OF FUNDS		
Operations:		
Net Income	\$ 1,043,223	\$ 1,141,668
<i>Add:</i> Depreciation	2,156,853	1,722,747
	<u>3,200,076</u>	<u>2,864,415</u>
Proceeds from Stock Issue - Preference	—	3,000,000
- Common	1,997,004	448,907
Proceeds from Employees' Stock Plan	174,343	47,793
Proceeds from Debenture Issue	5,000,000	—
Decrease in working capital	—	630,092
Miscellaneous items, including increase in deferred credits and D.N.D. termination payments	403,171	324,565
	<u>\$10,774,594</u>	<u>\$ 7,315,772</u>
DISPOSITION OF FUNDS		
Construction Expenditures	\$ 5,831,917	\$ 5,836,587
Dividends - Preference	409,219	361,154
- Common	562,936	473,671
Redemption of debentures	408,500	132,500
Acquisition of shares - La Sarre Téléphone Inc.	2,033,500	—
Acquisition of balance of shares in Abitibi Téléphone Inc.	—	302,442
Income tax assessments - prior years	259,252	—
Special Refundable Tax	34,308	81,936
Increase in working capital	1,145,001	—
Miscellaneous items	89,961	127,482
	<u>\$10,774,594</u>	<u>\$ 7,315,772</u>

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NORTHERN TELEPHONE LIMITED
and subsidiary companies
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION

The accounts of the subsidiary companies, all of which are wholly owned, have been consolidated with those of the parent company, Northern Telephone Limited. These subsidiaries are:

Northern Quebec Telephone Inc.

Algoma Central Telephone Company Limited

Northern Quebec Telephone Inc. was incorporated on 1 June, 1967, by the amalgamation of the following companies:

Abitibi Téléphone Inc.

Blais Téléphone Inc.

La Sarre Téléphone Inc.

Northern Quebec Telephone Limited

2. EXCESS OF PURCHASE PRICE OVER BOOK VALUE OF SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES:

The excess of purchase price over book value is being amortized over a period of time commencing in 1967 through charges to retained earnings.

3. CAPITAL STOCK - PREFERENCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1967:

Authorized - with a par value of \$20.00 each issuable in series

First Preference	-	500,000 shares	.	.	.	\$10,000,000
Second Preference	-	250,000 shares	.	.	.	\$5,000,000
Deduct: Redeemed		121,800 shares	.	.	.	<u>2,436,000</u>
		<u>128,200</u>				<u>2,564,000</u>
						<u>\$12,564,000</u>

Issued - FIRST PREFERENCE

75,000	5½ %	cumulative, redeemable preference shares - Series "A"	.	.	.	.	\$ 1,500,000
50,000	5½ %	cumulative, redeemable preference shares - Series "B"	.	.	.	.	1,000,000
100,000	5½ %	cumulative, redeemable preference shares - Series "C"	.	.	.	.	2,000,000
25,000	5½ %	cumulative, redeemable preference shares - Series "D"	.	.	.	.	500,000

SECOND PREFERENCE

7,853	5 %	cumulative, redeemable preference shares - Series "A"	.	.	.	.	157,060
120,347	5¼ %	cumulative, redeemable, convertible, preference shares - Series "B"	.	.	.	.	<u>2,406,940</u>
		Total outstanding preference shares	.	.	.	.	<u>\$ 7,564,000</u>

4. CAPITAL STOCK - COMMON AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

Authorized - 5,000,000 shares of no par value, to be issued for a consideration not to exceed \$15,000,000

	Number of Shares	Consideration
Issued - at January 1, 1967	1,994,565	\$ 8,422,313
issued in 1967:		
for cash	354,627	2,171,347
on conversion of convertible preference shares into common shares	795	10,000
at December 31, 1967	<u>2,349,987</u>	<u>\$10,603,660</u>

60,000 common shares of the capital stock of the Company have been reserved for an Employee Stock Purchase Plan. As at December 31, 1967, 49,527 shares had been allotted and issued under the plan, leaving a balance of 10,473 shares still reserved.

Conversion Privileges - Second Preference Shares into Common

Series "B" - In June 1966, 150,000 5¼ % cumulative, redeemable, convertible, second preference shares, Series "B", were issued, with a par value of \$20.00 each. These shares are convertible at the option of the holder up to December 1, 1971, at the rate of two common shares for each Series "B", second preference share together with simultaneous payment of \$5.00 to close of business June 1, 1969, and thereafter at \$8.00 to December 1, 1971. As at December 31, 1967, 29,653 shares had been converted into 59,306 common shares leaving a balance of 120,347 shares which may be converted.

5. LONG TERM DEBT AT DECEMBER 31, 1967

(after deducting sinking fund requirements due in 1968 and debentures purchased in excess of these requirements)

MATURITY DATE	RATE OF INTEREST	SERIES	
NORTHERN TELEPHONE LIMITED			
20-year Sinking Fund Debentures			
September 1, 1971	4½ %	A	\$ 415,000
April 1, 1975	4 %	B	870,000
May 1, 1978	5¼ %	C	1,575,000
January 2, 1981	6 %	D	1,860,000
December 1, 1981	5½ %	E	1,804,000
May 1, 1983	5¾ %	F	2,850,000
December 15, 1984	5⅝ %	G	1,920,000
May 1, 1987	6½ %	H	4,950,000
			<u>16,244,000</u>
NORTHERN QUEBEC TELEPHONE INC.			
First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds			
May 1, 1975	6 %	B	<u>150,000</u>
		TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT	<u>\$16,394,000</u>

6. INCOME TAXES

Commencing January 1, 1966, the Company adopted the "Deferred Income Tax" method of recording the savings resulting from the excess of capital cost allowance claimed for income tax purposes over recorded depreciation. The deferral for the year ended December 31, 1967, was \$262,569.

If the Company had used the "Deferred Income Tax" method for the years prior to 1966, the accumulated deferred income tax at 31 December, 1967 would be \$1,860,680.

7. DEPRECIATION

Depreciation has been charged in the accounts at rates designed to spread this loss uniformly over the life of the property.

8. REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

Year 1967. Total remuneration received by the Directors from the Company and its subsidiary companies, including salaries of those Directors who were employees of the companies was \$47,875. Total remuneration received from the companies by senior officers who were not Directors of the Company amounted to \$62,596.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF
NORTHERN TELEPHONE LIMITED:

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of NORTHERN TELEPHONE LIMITED as at December 31, 1967 and the consolidated income statement, statement of retained earnings and statement of source and disposition of funds for the year ended on that date. Our examination of the financial statements of Northern Telephone Limited and the subsidiary of which we are auditors included a general review of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We have relied on the report of the auditor who has examined the financial statements of the other subsidiary.

In our opinion the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and consolidated income statement and statement of retained earnings and statement of source and disposition of funds when read in conjunction with the notes appended thereto, present fairly on a consolidated basis the position of the companies as at December 31, 1967 and the results of their operations for the year ended on that date, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

New Liskeard, Ontario
2nd February, 1968

KEMP & KEMP,
Chartered Accountants



STATISTICS

(Including All)

	1967	1966	1965	1964
NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	94,190	85,705	81,348	77,498
Business	28,571	26,836	25,367	24,115
Residence	65,619	58,869	55,981	53,383
Percentage Residence of Total	69.7	68.5	68.8	68.8
Percentage Dial of Total	94.2	91.8	89.2	84.4
NUMBER OF CENTRAL OFFICES	115	108	109	103
MILES OF POLE LINES	4,110	3,914	3,825	3,752
MILES OF WIRE	282,232	251,304	235,834	215,023
LONG DISTANCE CALLS	5,224,231	4,432,847	4,113,808	3,306,631
Company Lines	2,672,179	2,137,615	1,927,245	1,552,586
Connecting Companies' Lines	2,552,052	2,295,232	2,186,563	1,754,045
TOTAL INVESTMENT PLANT & EQUIP.*	\$48,560,359	\$41,708,885	\$36,062,388	\$32,572,672
Plant & Equip. Less Dep.	\$34,475,484	\$29,980,665	\$25,849,376	\$23,212,665
OPERATING REVENUES	\$10,217,371	\$ 8,868,056	\$ 7,856,925	\$ 6,746,203
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES				
Men	416	486	503	393
Women	430	389	245	357
Total Employees	846	875	748	750
TOTAL PAYROLL				
(Operations)	\$ 3,094,270	\$ 2,987,855	\$ 2,411,478	\$ 2,088,215
NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS				
In Canada	2,771	2,890	5,228	4,934
Elsewhere	93	94	286	300
Total Shareholders	2,864	2,984	5,514	5,234

*ADJUSTED — Excess of purchase price over book value of subsidiary companies formerly included in assets now shown separately on balance sheet.

1958 - 1967



(subsidiaries)

1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
71,681	67,066	63,625	54,457	50,375	48,817
22,039	20,610	19,386	16,190	14,791	14,016
49,642	46,456	44,239	38,267	35,584	34,801
69.3	69.3	69.5	70.3	70.6	71.3
82.8	78.0	77	70.7	65.9	42.9
91	84	74	61	48	48
3,259	3,050	2,852	2,160	2,076	2,014
200,648	188,808	160,722	129,854	113,462	98,980
3,119,205	2,790,736	2,527,267	2,073,152	2,196,978	2,165,654
1,460,572	1,407,856	1,288,112	1,030,591	1,227,046	1,213,335
1,658,633	1,382,880	1,239,155	1,042,561	969,932	952,319
\$27,336,419	\$24,336,419	\$20,043,411	\$14,181,328	\$12,133,732	\$10,137,503
\$19,471,665	\$17,927,815	\$14,310,955	\$ 9,969,919	\$ 8,575,482	\$ 7,094,246
\$ 6,364,850	\$ 5,322,034	\$ 4,505,493	\$ 3,674,805	\$ 3,177,328	\$ 2,865,935
313	319	282	194	203	208
336	317	315	274	324	327
649	636	597	468	527	535
\$ 1,894,873	\$ 1,602,358	\$ 1,416,262	\$ 1,286,450	\$ 1,281,712	\$ 1,212,305
4,604	4,156	3,881	2,665	2,652	1,731
403	398	346	191	64	59
5,007	4,554	4,227	2,856	2,716	1,790

"THE JACK PINE"

by Tom Thomson

Probably no painter has captured the spirit of our rugged outdoors better than Tom Thomson. The reproduction on our front cover of one of his fine paintings shows his vigorous style and flair. Certainly to Canadians familiar with the North Country in all its rough-hewn beauty, Thomson's paintings recall the magic of lake, rock and forest that is part of our national heritage.

Thomas John (Tom) Thomson spent his early years on a farm near Leith in the Georgian Bay District of Ontario and was educated in Owen Sound.

He was employed in a photoengraving studio in Seattle as a young man and became a commercial artist with a Toronto firm in 1905 at the age of 28. He perfected his knowledge of design and received valuable encouragement from his colleagues, particularly Arthur Lismer and J. E. H. MacDonald. He later shared a studio with A. Y. Jackson and went on sketching trips with Jackson to Algonquin Park. His prize winning canvas "Northern Lake" was exhibited by the Ontario Society of Artists in 1913.

Mr. Thomson was an expert woodsman and spent the greater part of each year in Algonquin Park sketching and working as a guide. He became the foremost interpreter of the rugged North Country, and exerted a strong influence on the Group of Seven and on Canadian landscape painting generally. The National Gallery of Canada devotes an entire room to his paintings and field sketches.

He died by drowning in 1917.

